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Tobit 1:3

“The Way of Truth”

I Tobit have walked
all the days of my life in
the ways of truth, and
justice, and I did many
almsdeeds to my
brethren, and my nation,
who came with me to
Nineve into the land of
the Assyrians.

While the 1611 uses the plural, “ways” of truth, the 1535 Coverdale version uses the singular form, “way”. The Point is that Tobit did not forsake godliness— “truth”. Both versions characterize Tobit as being one who continued to maintain **integrity** even during oppression and captivity.

The Old Testament book of Psalms (119:30) and the New Testament book of 2 Peter (2:2) also speak of “the way of truth”. Tobit **chose** this way-of-truth as an unconditional lifestyle.

He could have been as the others who were thinking of themselves and living for their own preservation, pleasure,

and comfort only. They were those who, like many today, “go along to get along”.

As the psalmist said, “I have **chosen the way of truth...**” That is the way Tobit lived. The way of truth was understood, accepted, embraced, and practiced all day. Every day. We read in this text

that Tobit walked “ALL
THE DAYS” of his life
“in the ways of truth
and justice”.

The way of truth is a
choice as well as a
commitment. This was
the case with Tobit, Job,
and many other persons
of Scripture. That same
way of truth, for modern-
day Believers, may also be

a solitary and uphill
endeavor having many
seeming losses but
with promised
rewards at the end.